



# Intel® RAID Controller SRCU41L Quick Start User's Guide

This guide contains step-by-step instructions for installing Microsoft® Windows® Server 2003/Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Advanced Server or Red Hat® Linux on a single RAID volume using available disks. If you plan to use a different operating system, need a more advanced RAID configuration, or need safety and regulatory information, you should refer to the Hardware and Software Guides. You can find these guides on the Resource CD accompanying the Intel® RAID Controller SRCU41L. These guides and other supporting documents (including a list of supported server boards) are also located on the web at: <http://support.intel.com/support/motherboards/server>.

If you are not familiar with ESD (Electrostatic Discharge) procedures used during system integration, please see your Hardware Guide for complete ESD procedures. For more details on Intel® RAID controllers please see: [www.intel.com/go/serverbuilder](http://www.intel.com/go/serverbuilder)



## What you will need

SCSI hard disk drives  
Intel® RAID Controller SRCU41L  
Server board with a PCI-64/66 compatible slot  
Intel® RAID Controller SRCU41L Resource CD  
A blank formatted diskette  
Operating System: (Microsoft® Windows® Server 2003/Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Advanced Server or Red Hat® Linux) Installation Media

## Important Information

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## 1 Make Installation Diskette

1. Insert the Resource CD.
2. Non-Windows® system only: open the linux.htm file at the root of the CD.
3. From the left menu of the welcome screen that opens, select the appropriate operating system. It is under the heading of "Software and Drivers."
4. Windows and NetWare® drivers:
  - Select the driver link
  - Open the driver zip executable to extract the driver files to a user-specified location, such as a floppy drive

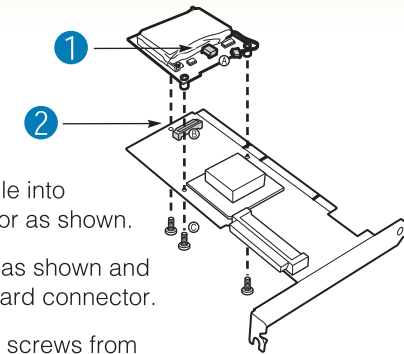
Linux or other operating system drivers:

- Select the driver link
- Save the compressed driver files to a user-specified location

5. Set this disk aside. It will be used in step 6, on the back side of this guide.

## 2 Install Battery Backup Module (optional)

1. Plug battery cable into module connector as shown.
2. Position module as shown and plug into RAID card connector.
3. Attach with three screws from back side of RAID card. See your Battery Backup Module documentation for additional installation information.



and/or

## 3 Install the Intel® RAID Controller SRCU41L in the server board

1. Power down the system, disconnect power cord(s), and remove the system cover.
2. Install the Intel® RAID Controller SRCU41L into an available PCI-64/66 slot.

Note: See your Server Chassis documentation for "add-in" card installation procedure(s).

## 4 Attach SCSI Cables

1. Connect one end of the SCSI cable to the internal or external SCSI connector located on the Intel® RAID Controller SRCU41L.  
  
Note: Refer to the "Intel® RAID Controller SRCU41L Diagram" on Side 2 of this Quick Start User's Guide for SCSI connector locations.
2. Connect the other end of the SCSI cable to the SCSI drives or drive enclosure.

## 5 Use the Intel® RAID BIOS Console to Create a RAID Volume

Note: As necessary, refer to "Choosing the Right RAID Level" on Side 2 of this Quick Start User's Guide for a brief description of RAID levels.

1. Power on the system and press <Ctrl> + <G> when the screen below appears.

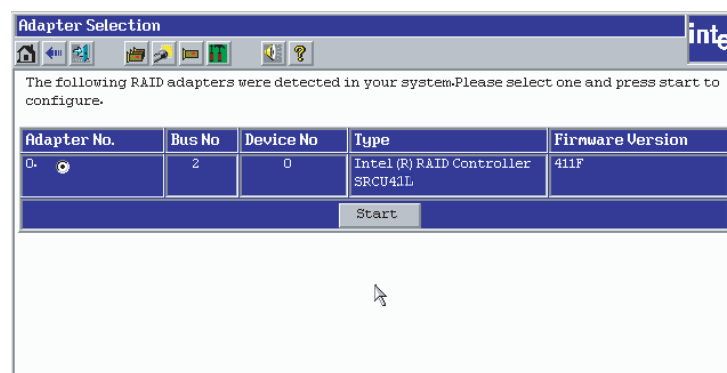
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PCI RAID Storage Controller BIOS Version T105 (Build June 20, 2003)

[ PCI 0/1 ] Self-tests OK, IRQ 11
[ PCI 0/1 ] Intel Storage RAID Controller Firmware Version T310
[ PCI 0/1 ] Controller DRAM=64 MB (SDRAM)
[ PCI 0/1 ] Battery module is present
[ PCI 0/1 ] Channel-0 ID-0 -- QUANTUM VIKING II 4.5WLS (40MB/s)
[ PCI 0/1 ] Channel-0 ID-4 -- IBM DCAS-34330W (20MB/s)
[ PCI 0/1 ] 1 Logical Drives found on the host controller.
1 logical drive(s) handled by BIOS.

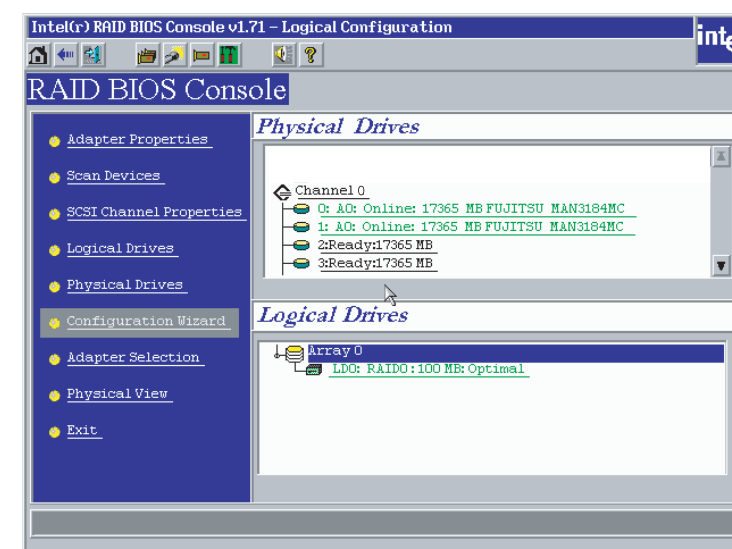
>>>>> Press <Ctrl><G> to enter the RAID Storage Console <<<<<
RAID Configuration Utility will start after POST completes
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2. The following two messages will appear at the bottom of the screen: "Intel® RAID BIOS Console will start after POST completes", "Please wait to start Intel® RAID BIOS Console ..."

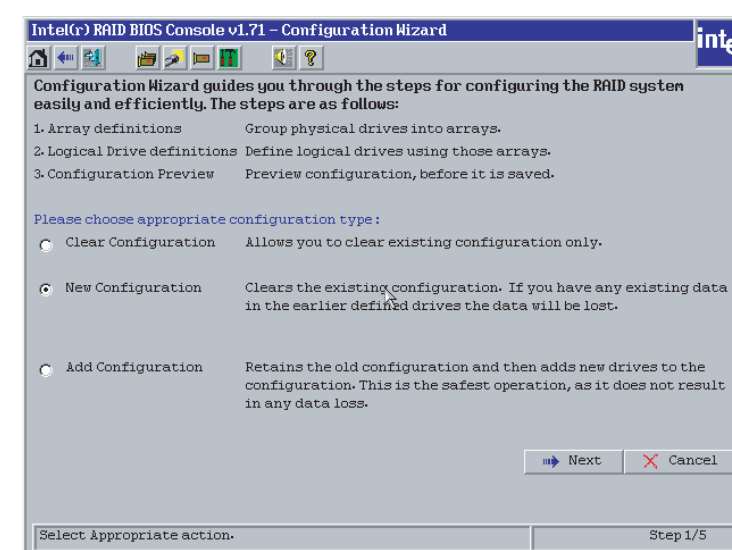
3. When Intel® RAID BIOS Console starts, it will display the Intel® RAID Controller SRCU41L installed in the system. Click on the "Adapter No." radio button, then click **Start**.



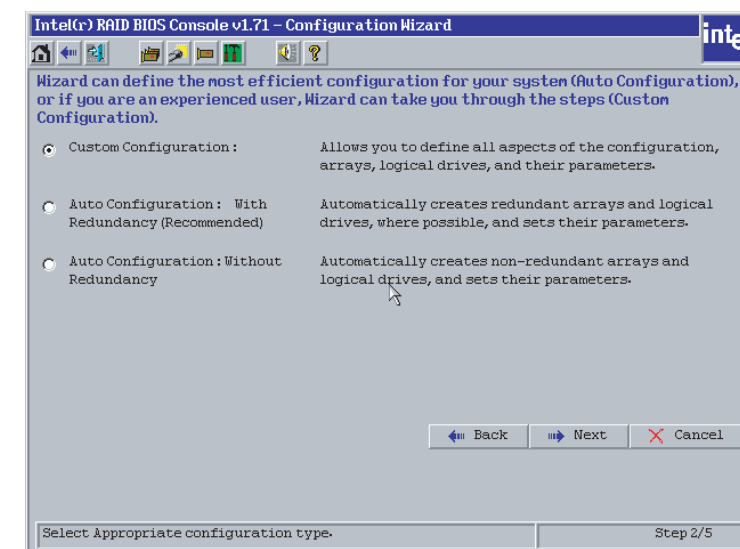
4. After a brief pause, the RAID BIOS Console screen will appear. Click on **Configuration Wizard**.



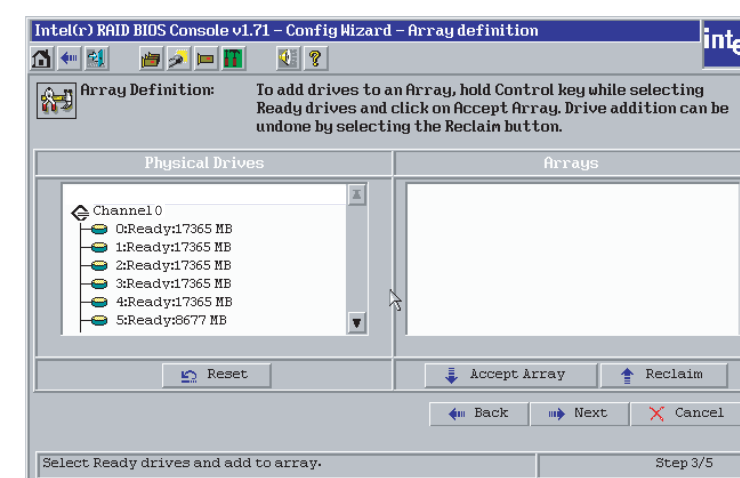
5. Select **New Configuration** and click **Next**.



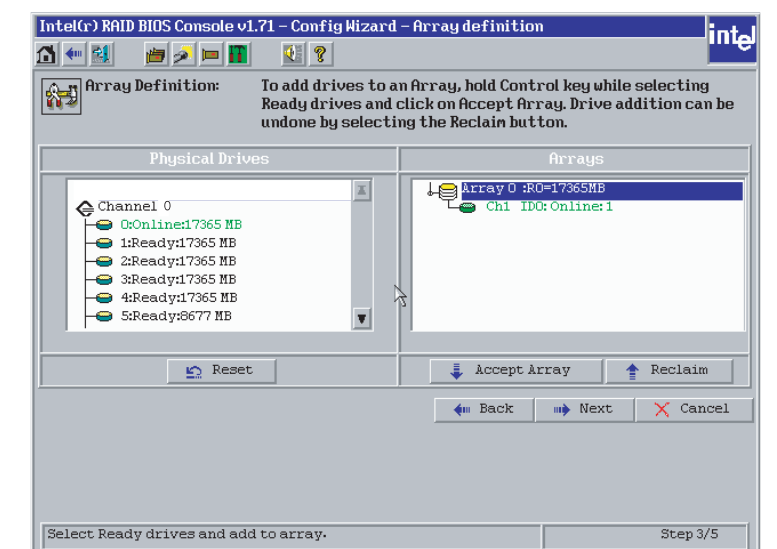
6. For this example, we used **Custom Configuration**. Click **Next**. (For further information, refer to the Software Guide on the Resource CD.)



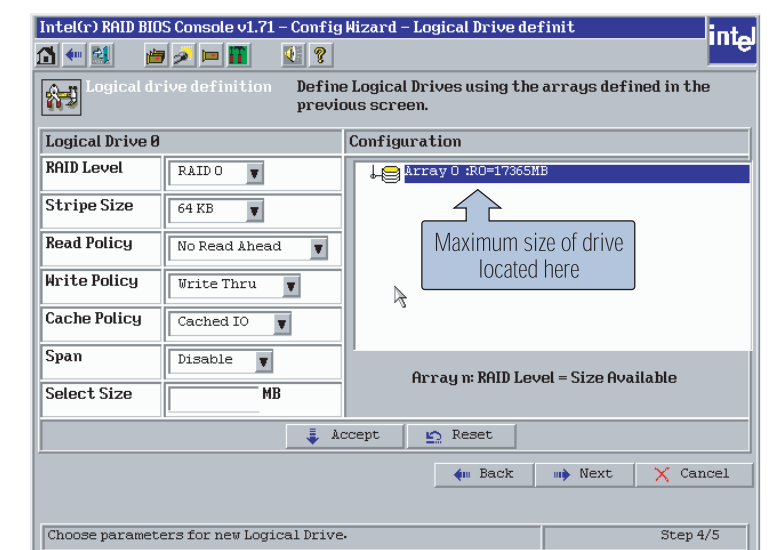
7. Add physical drives to the array by holding the control key while clicking on ready drives. Once you have selected all of the drives you wish to add to the array, click **Accept Array** and then click **Next**.



8. You can define further arrays or click **Accept Arrays** if finished and then click **Next**.



9. Select the **RAID Level** from the pull-down box. Select the **Stripe Size**. Enter in the size of the logical drive. Click **Accept**.



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